

House Resolution 1788

By: Representatives Burns of the 157th, McCall of the 30th, and Roberts of the 154th

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering the service and sacrifices of veterans from Screven County and dedicating a
2 road in their honor; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, many residents of Screven County have proudly served in the armed forces of
4 this great nation and have defended our freedom around the world; and

5 WHEREAS, over 105 members of the armed forces from Screven County have given their
6 lives in the wars and conflicts fought by our great country so that the rest of us can remain
7 free; and

8 WHEREAS, many veterans returned from their service in the armed forces to become
9 cornerstones of our great society; and

10 WHEREAS, these courageous soldiers, in the spirit of the American patriot, volunteered to
11 confront the dangers, privations, and discomforts of military service and, in the spirit of
12 humanity, strived to keep the peace in the world with fortitude and steadfast resolve, making
13 us as a nation truly proud; and

14 WHEREAS, all Americans owe a debt of gratitude to the men and women of our armed
15 forces who risk their lives in the defense of freedom and to secure the blessings of liberty for
16 this nation and other peoples of the world.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
18 GEORGIA that the members of this body hereby join in remembering the service and
19 sacrifice of all the veterans from Screven County and dedicate the portion of SR 17 from its
20 intersection with SR 301 in Screven County to the Jenkins County line as the Veterans
21 Memorial Highway.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
23 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Veterans Memorial Highway.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Screven County
26 commission and the Department of Transportation.